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St. Stephen Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom

Tariff Service: Local

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E2010-50	2/17/10	3/3/10	4
Summary: The purpose of this filing is to remove the Digital Key Lines and Channels Exception from the Virtual Telephone Network offering. This Digital VTN offering is now available and concurs in the McClellanville Tariff.			
E2009-269	9/16/09	10/8/09	7
Summary: The purpose of this filing is to remove the text for the Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN)-PrimaryRate (PRI) service from the St. Stephen Telephone Company tariff. This filing is in conjunction with the McClellanville filing to add ISDN-PRI. St. Stephen will concur in McClellanville's service offering with no exceptions.			

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**ST. STEPHEN, SOUTH CAROLINA**

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This tariff cancels and supersedes all previous tariffs filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina by the St. Stephen Telephone Company, Inc., d/b/a TDS Telecom prior to the date this tariff is ordered to become effective by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

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### EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

C - Signifies a changed regulation.

D - Signifies a discontinued rate, treatment or regulation.

I - Signifies an increased rate or new treatment resulting in an increase rate.

N - Signifies a new rate, treatment or regulation.

O - Signifies an obsolete rate, regulation or text.

R - Signifies a reduced rate or new treatment resulting in a reduced rate.

S - Signifies reissued tariff matter unchanged in intent.

T - Signifies a change in text, but no change in rate, treatment or regulation.

The above symbols will apply except where additional symbols are identified at the bottom of an individual page.

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### DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

#### **CONCURRENCE**

St. Stephen Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom hereby assents to, adopts and concurs in the Definitions of Terms as set forth in Section 1 of the McClellanville Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom tariff, on file with the South Carolina Public Service Commission and makes itself a party thereto and obligates itself to observe the provisions therein with the exceptions listed below:

#### **EXCEPTIONS**

*No Exceptions*

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### GENERAL REGULATIONS

#### **CONCURRENCE**

St. Stephen Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom hereby assents to, adopts and concurs in the General Regulations as set forth in Section 2 of the McClellanville Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom tariff, on file with the South Carolina Public Service Commission and makes itself a party thereto and obligates itself to observe the provisions therein with the exceptions listed below:

#### **EXCEPTIONS**

*No Exceptions*

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### BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

#### **CONCURRENCE**

St. Stephen Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom hereby assents to, adopts and concurs in the Basic Local Exchange Service as set forth in Section 3 of the McClellanville Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom tariff, on file with the South Carolina Public Service Commission and makes itself a party thereto and obligates itself to observe the provisions therein with the exceptions listed below:

#### **EXCEPTIONS**

A. General Company Data

1. Local exchange service rates in the tariff are identified with St Stephen Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom of St. Stephen, South Carolina.
2. The Basic Service Area for the Telephone Company is from and between the exchanges of Bonneau, Pineville and St. Stephen.

B. STAR Packages

1. New customers that subscribe to one of the STAR packages will receive a waiver of installation charges.

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### SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES

#### **CONCURRENCE**

St. Stephen Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom hereby assents to, adopts and concurs in the Service Connection Charges as set forth in Section 4 of the McClellanville Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a tariff, on file with the South Carolina Public Service Commission and makes itself a party thereto and obligates itself to observe the provisions therein with the exceptions listed below:

#### **EXCEPTIONS**

*No exceptions.*

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### CHARGES APPLICABLE UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS

#### **CONCURRENCE**

St. Stephen Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom hereby assents to, adopts and concurs in the Charges Applicable Under Special Conditions as set forth in Section 5 of the McClellanville Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom tariff, on file with the South Carolina Public Service Commission and makes itself a party thereto and obligates itself to observe the provisions therein with the exceptions listed below:

#### **EXCEPTIONS**

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### DIRECTORY LISTINGS

#### **CONCURRENCE**

St. Stephen Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom hereby assents to, adopts and concurs in the Directory Listings service as set forth in Section 6 of the McClellanville Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom tariff, on file with the South Carolina Public Service Commission and makes itself a party thereto and obligates itself to observe the provisions therein with the exceptions listed below:

#### **EXCEPTIONS**

A. Miscellaneous Listings

1. Temporary Listings:

A charge for an additional listing applies with a minimum charge of \$1.00 for any listing period. All charges including such additional listing charges will continue to be rendered in the name of the customer who shall continue to remain responsible for all such charges.

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### SPECIAL DIAL TONE ARRANGEMENTS

#### **CONCURRENCE**

St. Stephen Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom hereby assents to, adopts and concurs in the Special Dial Tone Arrangements as set forth in Section 7 of the McClellanville Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom tariff, on file with the South Carolina Public Service Commission and makes itself a party thereto and obligates itself to observe the provisions therein with the exceptions listed below:

#### **EXCEPTIONS**

A. Virtual Telephone Network (VTN) Service

*No Exceptions*

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### SPECIAL DIAL TONE ARRANGEMENTS

#### B. Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Service - Basic Rate Interface (BRI)

##### 1. General

Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) describes the end-to-end digital telecommunications network architecture, which provides for the simultaneous access, transmission and switching of voice, data and video services. These functions are provided via channelized transport facilities. The ISDN architecture consists of digital switching systems, which connect Basic Rate Interface (BRI) lines to their serving central office. Caller ID-Basic is included with this service.

BRI is an optional service arrangement, which can be used in conjunction with a customer's Individual Line Business or Residence service. It uses the ISDN architecture to provide the customer with the capabilities of simultaneous access transmission and switching of voice, data and video services via channelized transport. In addition, BRI provides the customer with access to Circuit Switched Voice Service, Circuit Switched Data Service and Packet Switched Data Service.

A BRI arrangement obtains its capabilities from a properly equipped telephone company central office switch. The BRI arrangement may consist of up to two "B" channels and one "D" channel (2B+D).

**"B" Channel:** The "B" Channel is a bi-directional synchronous channel capable of supporting 64 kilobit per second (kbps) of digital transmission of information between users. The "B" Channel be configured to offer voice service, data service or voice/data service. One Primary Directory Number with one Primary Directory Listing for the first "B" Channel ISDN Service line is provided. Additional listings may be provided as specified for Additional Listing Service in the Directory Listings section of this company's tariff.

**"D" Channel:** The "D" Channel is a 16 kbps digital signaling channel that carries signaling and control for the "B" channel and has maximum packet transmission throughput of 9.6 kbps.

All ISDN Service lines consist of central office facilities, including the outside plant facilities, extended from the Company's switching equipment to the customer's demarcation point.

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### SPECIAL DIAL TONE ARRANGEMENTS

B. Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Service - Basic Rate Interface (BRI)  
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1. General (continued)

ISDN Service is provided at the option of the Company, and is furnished subject to central office switching capacity and the availability of outside plant facilities. The availability, functionality and capabilities of the ISDN Service features may vary, or may not be available dependent upon type of serving central office switch, related software controlling that switch and associated outside plant.

The Company shall not be responsible if changes in any of the equipment, operations, or procedures of the Company utilized in the provision of ISDN Service render any facilities provided by the customer obsolete or require modification or alteration of such customer's equipment or systems, or otherwise affect its use or performance.

2. Circuit Switching

Circuit Switching is a switching technique in which an entire circuit or, in a digital switch equipped for ISDN, a specific selection of time slots is dedicated to a given call. Circuit Switched Service provides the ability to originate and receive circuit switched voice, data and voice/data calls over a 64 kbps "B" channel. Usage charges for Circuit Switched Voice and Data calls are applicable on each "B" channel and are outlined in the ISDN-BRI Rate Schedule. The customer may choose among the following Circuit Switched features based upon application needs.

a. Electronic Key Telephone Service (EKTS) Features: Electronic Key Features provide the customer with the ability to access the following features where available:

- (1) Multiple Call Appearances of a Directory Number - An arrangement that allows the user to have appearances of the directory number assigned to the customer-provided set, providing the capability of multiple incoming or outgoing calls associated with that directory number. Multiple incoming calls to this directory number or secondary telephone number (if purchased) can be terminated to the telephone, if one or more idle calls appearances are available to accept the calls. In certain central offices, this arrangement may impact the use of the Shared Call Appearance feature.

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### SPECIAL DIAL TONE ARRANGEMENTS

B. Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Service - Basic Rate Interface (BRI)  
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2. Circuit Switching (continued)

a. Electronic Key Telephone Service (EKTS) Features

- (2) Shared Call Appearances of a Directory Number - An arrangement that allows a directory number(s) from one customer-provided set to appear as a call appearance(s) on the customer-provided sets of other users. Bridging, an arrangement that allows the user to connect onto a currently active call, is included.
- (3) Analog Line Pickups - An arrangement that allows an ISDN set to provide coverage for an analog number(s). This arrangement is limited to analog numbers that are terminated in the same central office switch. This feature may limit the use of other features and/or functionality on the analog line. Bridging, an arrangement that allows the analog user to connect onto a currently active call, is included.
- (4) Privacy Release (Automatic Exclusion) - An arrangement that allows a customer to specify that no other user can bridge onto an existing call(s). On a call by call basis, this feature can be disabled to allow bridging to occur.
- (5) Manual Exclusion (Privacy) - An arrangement (opposite of Privacy Release) that allows the customer to restrict other stations from picking up an existing call on hold or bridging onto an existing call that is active at that station.
- (6) Intercom Calling - An arrangement that allows for ISDN station-to-station calls.
- (7) Bridging - An arrangement that allows the user to join an active call by pressing the active call appearance button. Bridging is inhibited if Manual Exclusion is activated on the terminal engaged in the active call.

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### SPECIAL DIAL TONE ARRANGEMENTS

B. Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Service - Basic Rate Interface (BRI) [continued]

2. Circuit Switching (continued)

- b. Secondary Telephone Numbers - An arrangement that allows a customer-provided set to have access to an additional telephone number(s). The additional telephone number(s) or Secondary Telephone Number(s) may originate or receive calls independent of the customer-provided set's Primary Directory Telephone Number.
- c. Clear Channel Capability - A characteristic of the transmission paths on the "B" channel that allows the full bandwidth on the "B" channel, 64 kbps, to be available to the customer. However, ISDN interconnection to non-ISDN equipped central offices will be potentially subjected to analog transmission or sub-rated to 56 kbps.
- d. Custom Calling Services - Available at rates and charges specified elsewhere in the Custom Calling Services section of this tariff. Custom Calling Service features found specifically in this ISDN tariff will be charged for at rates found on the ISDN Rate Schedule.
  - (1) Call Hold, Drop and Transfer -
  - (2) Call Hold - Allows the user to place a call on hold by pressing a programmed button on a customer-provided set.
  - (3) Call Drop - This central office based feature allows the user to disconnect the last party added to a conference call.
  - (4) Call Transfer - This feature allows the user to transfer a call to another directory number. This feature is for use with Circuit Switched voice only.
- e. Advanced Calling Services - Available at rates and charges specified elsewhere in the Advanced Calling Services section of this tariff. Advanced Calling Service features found specifically in this ISDN tariff will be charged for at rates found on the ISDN Rate Schedule.
  - (1) Caller Identification-Deluxe - An Advanced Calling Service feature that provides the caller's name and number to be displayed on properly equipped customer-provided equipment (where available).
  - (2) Caller Identification-Basic - An Advanced Calling Service feature that provides the caller's telephone number to be displayed on properly equipped customer-provided equipment (where available).

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### SPECIAL DIAL TONE ARRANGEMENTS

B. Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Service - Basic Rate Interface (BRI) [Continued]

3. Alternate Circuit Switched Voice Service/Circuit Switched Data Service

Alternate Circuit Switched Voice Service/Circuit Switched Data Service provides the ability to originate and receive either Circuit Switched Voice calls or Circuit Switched Data calls over a single "B" channel, but not simultaneously. This arrangement is available where technology permits. The features applicable to Circuit Switching Service are also applicable to this service.

4. Intraswitch Packet Switched Data "D" Channel Service

Packet Switching is a technique in which packets of data are individually addressed and combined on a transmission path with other addressed packets. Packet Switched Data "D" Channel Service provides the ability to originate and receive X.25 packet data calls on an intraswitch basis. This arrangement provides a maximum throughput of 9.6 kbps. Each "D" channel packet terminal will provide logical channel up to the technical capabilities of the serving central office. Multiple packet calls can be active simultaneously by a user on a single "D" channel. Up to eight data terminals can be supported per Basic Rate Interface. Service includes one data telephone number.

- a. Flow Control Parameter Negotiation - An arrangement that permits negotiation on per call basis of the flow control parameters. This feature automatically negotiates the maximum packet size and window size for each direction of data transmission. This can be presubscribed (fixed) or it can be established on a per call basis.
- b. Throughput Class Negotiation - An arrangement that allows the calling data terminal to request specific throughput classes (bits/second) in the call request packet for both directions of data transmission.
- c. Logical Channels - An arrangement that is a virtual circuit, offering multiple logical connections at the packet level of X.25. ISDN packet data service offers the ability to send and/or receive packet data calls on separate logical channels within one ISDN "D" channel. The logical channels can be assigned as permanent virtual circuits, incoming only, outgoing only, or two-way (incoming and outgoing).

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B. Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Service - Basic Rate Interface (BRI)  
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4. Intraswitch Packet Switched Data "D" Channel Service (continued)

- d. Incoming Calls Barred - An arrangement that prohibits a data terminal from terminating an incoming call.
- e. Outgoing Calls Barred - An arrangement that prohibits a data terminal from originating outgoing calls.
- f. Closed User Groups - An arrangement that allows ISDN users to establish subnetworks of ISDN packet switching data users from which members can communicate with each other. The Closed User Group is established on a per line basis. The first member of a Closed User Group is included. Additional members are charged at the rate established in the rate schedule. Each data terminal in a Closed User Group can be arranged in one of the following modes:
  - (1) Closed User Group with Outgoing Access - The data terminal makes outgoing calls only.
  - (2) Closed User Group with Incoming Access - The data terminal receives incoming calls only.
  - (3) Incoming Calls Barred Within a Closed User Group - The data terminal makes outgoing calls only to the data terminal in the Closed User Group with which it is associated.
  - (4) Outgoing Calls Barred Within a Closed User Group - The data terminal receives incoming calls only to the data terminals in the Closed User Group with which it is associated.
  - (5) Unrestricted Access - The data terminal receives and makes both incoming and outgoing calls.
- g. Fast Select - An arrangement that allows a sending data terminal to forward up to 128 bytes of data along with the call setup and clearing packets.
- h. Fast Select Acceptance - An arrangement that allows the switch to transmit incoming call packets with the Fast Select facility to a destination terminal that has this feature.



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### SPECIAL DIAL TONE ARRANGEMENTS

B. Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Service - Basic Rate Interface (BRI)  
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5. Transmission Specifications

The Standard Transmission parameters for an ISDN Service line utilizing an ISDN Basic Rate Interface (BRI) consists of: A maximum of 38.5db loop loss at a 40Kz test tone terminate into a 135 ohm impedance. The 38.5db loss includes all central office facilities, outside plant facilities and inside wiring.

6. Customer Premise Equipment and Facilities

The customer is responsible for providing compatible premises equipment in order to utilize the ISDN offering. All customer-provided equipment used to interface with ISDN Service is required to conform with the Technical Reference Specification as used by the Company and is found in the following Technical References:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Technical Reference</u>	<u>Voice Contact Available</u>
Basic Rate Interface	AT&T 235-900-341	1-800-432-6600
Customer Premises Planning Guide	AT&T 533-700-100	1-800-432-6600

The Company shall not be responsible if changes in any of the equipment, operations, or procedures of the Company utilized in the provision of ISDN Service render any facilities provided by the customer obsolete or require modification or alternation of such equipment or system, or otherwise affect its use or performance.

7. Special Construction

An average amount of entrance and distribution facilities may be furnished by the Company provided the facilities are of the standard type normally furnished for the particular location or kind of service. If additional entrance or distribution facilities are required; if the conditions are such as to require special equipment; if the installation is for temporary or semi-permanent purpose or if for any other reason the construction costs are excessive, the applicant shall be required to pay the costs over and above those applicable for a normal installation. Each special construction situation will be evaluated on an individual basis.

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## SPECIAL DIAL TONE ARRANGEMENTS

### B. Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Service - Basic Rate Interface (BRI) [continued]

#### 8. Rates

ISDN Service	Monthly Rate	Non-Recurring Charges
<b>ISDN LINE, PER LINE</b> Residence Business	Residential One-Party Rate Business One-Party Rate	See Service Connection See Service Connection
<b>CIRCUIT SWITCHED VOICE SERVICE, PER "B" CHANNEL</b> (Business And Residence)	\$15.00 Flat Rate	See Service Connection
<b>CIRCUIT SWITCHED DATA SERVICE, PER "B" CHANNEL</b> (Business And Residence)	\$15.00 Flat Rate	See Service Connection
<b>ALTERNATE CIRCUIT SWITCHED VOICE/CIRCUIT SWITCHED DATA, PER "B" CHANNEL</b> (Business And Residence)	\$15.00 Flat Rate	See Service Connection
<b>CIRCUIT SWITCHED FEATURES:</b> (Business And Residence) Electronic Key Telephone Service (EKTS): 1. Multiple Call Appearances of a Directory Number (up to 3) Fourth/Subsequent Call Appearances of a Directory Number 2. Shared Call Appearances 3. Analog Line Pickups 4. Privacy Release (Automatic Exclusion) 5. Manual Exclusion (Privacy) 6. Intercom Calling  Primary Directory Number Secondary Telephone Numbers Clear Channel Capability  Custom Calling Services Call Hold, Drop and Transfer  Advanced Calling Services Caller Identification - Basic (where available) Caller Identification - Deluxe (where available)	Included w/CSV, CSD \$2.00 p/Call Appearance \$1.00 p/Shared Call Appearance \$1.00 p/First Analog Set Included with CSV Included with CSV \$1.50 p/Each Member  Included w/CSV, CSD \$2.00 p/Telephone Number Included w/CSD  Custom Calling Svc (CCS) Tariff Included w/CSV  Advanced Calling Svc (ACS) Tariff Included w/CSV, CSD 50% of ACS Tariffed Rate	None None None None None None None  None None None  See Service Connection None  See Service Connection None See Service Connection
<b>INTRASWITCH PACKET SWITCHED DATA, PER "D" CHANNEL</b> (Business And Residence)	\$10.00	See Service Connection
<b>PACKET SWITCHED DATA FEATURES:</b> (Business And Residence) 1. Flow Control Parameter Negotiation 2. Throughput Class Negotiation 3. Logical Channels 4. Incoming Calls Barred 5. Outgoing Calls Barred 6. Closed User Groups (CUG): a. Per CUG b. Per Member in CUG 7. Fast Select 8. Fast Select Acceptance	Inc w/Packet Data "D" Channel Inc w/Packet Data "D" Channel Inc w/Packet Data "D" Channel Inc w/Packet Data "D" Channel Inc w/Packet Data "D" Channel  Inc w/Packet Data "D" Channel Inc w/Packet Data "D" Channel	None None None None None  \$25.00 p/CUG initial set-up \$1.00 Add'l Member None None
<b>SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES</b> apply for ISDN-BRI Service based upon existing Service Connection charges. See Service Connection Section of this tariff.		

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**SPECIAL DIAL TONE ARRANGEMENTS**

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### FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE

#### CONCURRENCE

St. Stephen Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom hereby assents to, adopts and concurs in the Foreign Exchange (FX) Service as set forth in Section 8 of the McClellanville Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a tariff, on file with the South Carolina Public Service Commission and makes itself a party thereto and obligates itself to observe the provisions therein with the exceptions listed below:

#### EXCEPTIONS

1. Regulations

- a. Foreign Exchange Service arrangements with Home Telephone company will be provided to contiguous exchanges only.

2. Rates

- a. Open End (Foreign Exchange)

	Non Recurring Charge	Monthly Rate
<u>FX Arrangements between the Company and Home Telephone Company*</u>		
Foreign Exchange Dial Tone Service	(1)	(1)
Interoffice Facility - Termination	N/A	\$20.00
Interoffice Facility - Mileage, per mile	N/A	\$4.25

All Other FX Arrangements

The Company concurs with Bell South's Foreign Exchange Service offerings.

- b. Closed End (Local Exchange)

<u>FX Arrangements between the Company and Home Telephone Company</u>		
Local Channel Distribution, first mile	(1)	\$3.50
Local Channel Distribution, Each additional 1/4 mile	(1)	\$1.00
Interoffice Facility - Termination	N/A	\$20.00
Interoffice Facility - Mileage, per mile	N/A	\$4.25

All Other FX Arrangements

The Company will bill Closed End Foreign Exchange Service through its Special Access tariff.

- (1) See applicable rates for the appropriate class of service located elsewhere in this tariff.  
\* See Regulation letter a above.

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### OPTIONAL SERVICES

#### CONCURRENCE

St. Stephen Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom hereby assents to, adopts and concurs in the Optional Services as set forth in Section 9 of the McClellanville Telephone Company, Inc. TDS Telecom tariff, on file with the South Carolina Public Service Commission and makes itself a party thereto and obligates itself to observe the provisions therein with the exceptions listed below:

#### EXCEPTIONS

##### A. Custom Calling Services

###### 1. Service Descriptions

###### a. 6-Way Calling

This service allows a customer to call up to five parties and establish a six-way conference call. To activate this service, the customer dials an access code, dials the desired telephone number (calling party must answer), depresses the switchhook to add the calling party to the line, then depresses the switchhook again to receive a new dial tone. If the called party line is busy or there is no answer, the customer must dial a special access code to drop the line. This process needs to be repeated until all parties (up to five) have been connected to the customer's line. All 6-Way Calls are subject to transmission limitations and all applicable local and long distance charges.

###### b. Personal Ringing

This service allows the customer to have two distinct telephone numbers on a single line. The second number will have a distinctive ringing pattern so the customer can identify which number has been called. If a customer also subscribes to Call Waiting, each phone number will have a distinctive Call Waiting tone. If a customer also subscribes to Call Forward, the main directory number or both telephone numbers can be forwarded.

###### 2. Rates

<u>One Service Per Line</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>		<u>Trans Code</u>	<u>Activation Code</u>	<u>Deactivation Code</u>
	<u>Res</u>	<u>Bus</u>			
a. Call Hold	\$1.00	\$1.00	CCCH	*52	N/A
b. 6-Way Calling	3.50	3.50	CC6W	*41	N/A
c. Personal Ringing	6.00	6.00	CPR2	N/A	N/A
d. Speed Calling 8	1.00	1.75	CCSE	*74	N/A

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### OPTIONAL SERVICES

#### **EXCEPTIONS** (continued)

##### B. 900/976 Toll Restrictions

1. Toll Restriction for the Blocking capabilities to 900/976 numbers is provided to customers with no initial recurring or non-recurring charges. However, any subsequent requests for toll restriction for 900/976 will incur the applicable charges.
2. 900/976 Restriction is furnished only for central offices equipped to provide this service.

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### MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

#### CONCURRENCE

St. Stephen Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom hereby assents to, adopts and concurs in the Miscellaneous Service Arrangements as set forth in Section 10 of the McClellanville Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom tariff, on file with the South Carolina Public Service Commission and makes itself a party thereto and obligates itself to observe the provisions therein with the exceptions listed below:

#### EXCEPTIONS

A. Ground Start

*Not available.*

B. Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service

1. Rates

	Monthly Rate	Installation Charge
a. DID Facility Charge, Per Trunk	\$40.00	\$90.00
b. DID Software Translation Charge, c. Per Trunk	\$0.20	\$85.00
d. DID Number Assignment Charge (per number)	\$0.20	\$0.75

C. Business Relocation Forwarding (BFR) [formally known as Remote Call Forwarding]

1. General

- a. Business Relocation Forwarding (BRF) is a business service which accepts calls to special telephone numbers in ESS central offices programmed for this service and automatically forwards them to a customer's terminating premises equipment. BRF is available as an optional reversed charge toll service with calls forwarded to an exchange outside the local calling area of the call forwarding location. BRF is also available as a local remote call forwarding arrangement. On local BRF, both the call forwarding location and the terminating premises equipment location must be within the same exchange.
- b. BRF service is offered subject to availability of suitable facilities.

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### MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

#### **EXCEPTIONS** (continued)

#### C. Business Relocation Forwarding (BRF) [formally known as Remote Call Forwarding]

##### 1. General (continued)

- c. BRF service is not offered where the terminating station is a coin telephone.
- d. BRF is provided on the condition that the Telephone Company's facilities are able to adequately handle calls to the BRF customer without interfering with or impairing any services offered by the Telephone Company. If in the opinion of the Telephone Company, the facilities are inadequate to handle the calls to the BRF customer, the customer will be required to pay for the cost of additional services and facilities.
- e. One listing in the white and yellow page directories, covering the exchange in which the call forwarding central office is located, is provided without additional charge.

##### 2. Recurring Rates

- 1. The following BRF rate is charged to the subscriber in addition to local charges specified elsewhere in the tariff.

	<u>Per Month</u>	<u>Trans. Code</u>
Business Relocation Forwarding	\$20.00	CCBRF

##### 3 Nonrecurring Charges

Service connection charges, as stated in Section 4, are applicable.

- a. Per remote call forwarding feature arranged for service.
- b. To change the number at the call forwarding location.
- c. To change the number to which calls are forwarded at the request of the customer.
- d. To change both numbers as in b. and c. above at the same time.

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### MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

#### **EXCEPTIONS** (Continued)

#### C. Business Relocation Forwarding (BFR) [formally known as Remote Call Forwarding] (continued)

##### 4. Message Charges

The message charges applicable to remotely forwarded calls shall be comprised of two separate charges; (i) a charge for that portion of the call from the originating station to the call forwarding location, and (ii) a toll charge for that portion of the call from the call forwarding location to the terminating premises equipment. The respective charge for each such portion shall be as follows:

##### a. Between the originating station and call forwarding location.

The charge between the originating station and the call forwarding telephone number location shall be the charge specified in applicable tariffs for the type of call involved chargeable to the originating station with the exception of collect toll calls, which shall be billed to the BRF customer.

##### b. Between the call forwarding location and the terminating premises equipment.

The BRF customer is responsible for the customer-dialed station-to-station toll charges specified in applicable tariffs. The above charge applies to all calls answered at the terminating premises equipment, including person-to-person and collect calls, even though such calls might not be accepted at the answering location.

##### 5. Minimum Contract Period

The minimum contract period for this service is two months.

#### D. Volume Control Equipment

Noise canceling device to cancel background noise	\$0.50
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### CONNECTION WITH CERTAIN FACILITIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT OF OTHERS

#### **CONCURRENCE**

St. Stephen Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom hereby assents to, adopts and concurs in the Connection with Certain Facilities and/or Equipment of Others as set forth in Section 11 of the McClellanville Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom tariff, on file with the South Carolina Public Service Commission and makes itself a party thereto and obligates itself to observe the provisions therein with the exceptions listed below:

#### **EXCEPTIONS**

A. Customer Provided Terminal Equipment

*Not applicable.*

B. Maintenance Service Charge

*Not applicable.*

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### LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

#### **CONCURRENCE**

St. Stephen Telephone Company, Inc. TDS Telecom hereby assents to, adopts and concurs in the Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service as set forth in Section 12 of the McClellanville Telephone Company, Inc. TDS Telecom tariff, on file with the South Carolina Public Service Commission and makes itself a party thereto and obligates itself to observe the provisions therein with the exceptions listed below:

#### **EXCEPTIONS**

*No exceptions.*

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### PRIVATE LINE SERVICE

#### CONCURRENCE

St. Stephen Telephone Company hereby assents to, adopts and concurs in the Private Line Service as set forth in Section 13 of the McClellanville Telephone Company's tariff, on file with the South Carolina Public Service Commission and makes itself a party thereto and obligates itself to observe the provisions therein with the exceptions listed below:

#### EXCEPTIONS

##### A. Local Private Line Service

##### 1. Regulations

##### a. Scope of Service

(1) Local private lines connect two or more points within the same exchange service area for telephone communication, but are not connected to general telephone facilities, for either exchange or toll service. All station equipment and channels for local private line telephone service shall be provided by the Company.

(2) Both two-point and multi-point service ordinarily contemplates communication between two stations only at the same time.

In connection with multi-point service, arrangements may be made to permit communication between three or more stations at the same time. Special equipment and arrangements, which may be required to furnish such service are furnished at rates and charges based upon estimated costs.

(3) The minimum contract period for local private line telephone service is one month.

##### b. Allowance for Interruptions

No allowance is made for interruptions of less than twenty-four hours. For interruptions of twenty-four hours or more, credit is allowed for the proportionate part of the monthly charge in multiples of one day for each twenty-four hours or major fraction thereof, of interruption for the portion of the facilities rendered inoperative by reason of the interruption.

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### PRIVATE LINE SERVICE

#### **EXCEPTIONS** (continued)

##### A. Local Private Line Service (continued)

##### 2. Channel Rates

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
a. For the first mile or fraction thereof, airline measurement	\$5.00
b. For each additional quarter mile or fraction thereof, airline measurement	\$0.75

NOTE: Where because of the characteristics of the customer's equipment or operation or at the request of the customer, it is necessary to provide two pairs of circuits, a charge for two local channels will apply.

##### 3. Nonrecurring Charges

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|--|---------|
| a. For installation, move or change of each channel<br>termination, with or without associated private line<br>telephone set | \$10.00 |
|--|---------|

NOTE: For the above purpose, each local private line channel is considered to have two terminations only, except that where different buildings are involved, each building is considered to have one termination per building only.

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| b. For installation, move or change of private line<br>telephone sets, other than as covered in item<br>a. above, each                                     | \$10.00 |
| c. Transfer of service and responsibility from one<br>customer to another, or reconnection of left-in<br>facilities without move or change, entire service | \$10.00 |

NOTE: Above charge does not apply if transfer of service or reconnection of left-in facilities is made coincident with transfer or connection of left-in exchange service for which service connection charge applies.

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### PRIVATE LINE SERVICE

#### **EXCEPTIONS** (Continued)

##### A. Local Private Line Service (continued)

##### 4. Stations and Other Equipment Charges

- |  | <u>Monthly Rate</u> |
|--|---------------------|
| a. Private line telephone sets, each   | \$2.50              |
| b. Special equipment and arrangements requested by the customer are furnished where feasible and if not detrimental to the service at rates and charges based on estimated costs. Where equipment or arrangements, as covered elsewhere in this tariff, may be used with local private line telephone service, without modification or change, the rates and charges for such equipment or arrangements are as specified in other tariff sections. |                     |

##### B. Channels for Metering, Control, or other Purposes Not Involving Telephonic Communications (Intraexchange Only)

##### 1. Channel Rates

- |  | <u>Monthly Rate</u> |
|--|---------------------|
| a. For the first mile or fraction thereof, airline measurement               | \$3.00              |
| b. For each additional quarter mile or fraction thereof, airline measurement | \$0.75              |

##### 2. Nonrecurring Charges

A nonrecurring charge as shown in 3.b.3 above will apply.

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### PRIVATE LINE SERVICE

#### **EXCEPTIONS** (Continued)

##### C. School-To-Home Service

###### a. General

1. School-to-Home service is primarily designed for use in providing communication facilities in connection with school room instruction to students who are confined to their homes, hospitals or other locations, but may have other applications.
2. The service is provided on a private line basis only and cannot be associated with central office or private branch exchange telephone lines.
3. No additional charge is to be made for the signaling feature derived from this equipment.
4. The entire school-to-home service, including channel facilities, may be suspended at one-half rate during the period that the school is closed for the summer months.
5. For moving all or part of this equipment from one location to another, a charge based on the cost of labor and material will apply, but shall, in no case, exceed the original installation charge pertaining to the equipment moved.

###### b. Rates and Charges

	Monthly <u>Rate</u>	Installation <u>Charge</u>
1. School to Home station	\$3.00	\$6.00
2. Sound-proof booth	\$1.00	-
3. Jacks for portable station (See Section 10, Sheet 13 for installation charges)		
4. Channel between Home and School	Local Private Line Service Rates & Charges - See A. Preceding.	

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### PRIVATE LINE SERVICE

#### **EXCEPTIONS** (Continued)

##### D. Special Circuits (Intraexchange Only)

###### 1. Channels for Piped Music Systems

- a. Channels for piped music systems will be provided where the necessary facilities are available.
- b. Leg loops will be furnished from the same distribution terminal to such number of other music-receiving customer locations as will not exceed transmission limitations.
- c. An extension off leg loop may be extended from a music-receiving location to serve one additional music-receiving customer location provided the additional location can be served by a drop from the same distribution terminal serving the original music-receiving location and when such drop will not exceed 1,000 feet in length or bypass any existing distribution terminal.

###### d. Loops

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
(1) Main Loop	
First circuit mile or fraction thereof	\$3.00
Each additional quarter-mile or fraction thereof, circuit measurement	\$0.75
(2) Leg Loop	
Per quarter-mile or fraction thereof, Circuit measurement	\$0.75
(3) Extension Off Leg Loop	\$3.00
(4) Installation of such facilities and equipment required for the establishment of the desired service will be charged for at the cost of installation.	

###### e. Equalization

	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
One channel, or two channels between the same points and equalized at the same time	\$15.00*

- \* Equalization of channels is done by the Telephone Company only at the request of the customer.

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### PRIVATE LINE SERVICE

#### EXCEPTIONS (Continued)

#### D. Special Circuits (Intraexchange Only) [ continued]

##### 1. Channels for Piped Music Systems (Continued)

##### f. Amplifiers

	Monthly <u>Rate</u>	Installation <u>Charge</u>	*Basic Termination <u>Charge</u>
(1) 10 lines	\$14.75	\$75.00	\$225.00
(2) 12-48 lines	15.75	85.00	250.00
(3) 50-98 lines	16.75	95.00	275.00
(4) 100-200 lines	17.75	105.00	300.00

\* Reducible 1/60 for each month of service.

#### E. Channels for Program Transmission (Intraexchange Only)

##### 1. General

- a. The service and channels provided under this section are not furnished for the commercial transmission of communications between exchanges nor for the use in competition with any service by the Telephone Company or its connecting companies.
- b. Provision of all service described herein is subject to the availability of facilities and limitation in operating characteristics of the equipment.

##### 2. Rates

These services are furnished in accordance with the rates and regulations set forth in TARIFF F.C.C. No. 260 of the AT&T Company in which General Telephone Company of the Southeast (South Carolina) is listed as a Concurring Carrier and Pee Dee Telephone Company, Inc. as a Connecting Carrier.

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### OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS

#### CONCURRENCE

St. Stephen Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom hereby assents to, adopts and concurs in the Obsolete Service Offerings as set forth in Section 100 of the McClellanville Telephone Company, Inc. TDS Telecom tariff, on file with the South Carolina Public Service Commission and makes itself a party thereto and obligates itself to observe the provisions therein with the exceptions listed below:

#### EXCEPTIONS

##### A. Systems Plus Service

###### 1. Rates and Charges

1. Access line rates for Systems Plus exchange access lines are arranged in a Customer Service group as follows:

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
1 to 2 lines, each	\$19.30
3 to 6 lines, each	14.50
7 to 10 lines, each	10.90
11 to 19 lines, each	8.20
20 and above, each	Individual Contract Basis with Termination Agreement

##### B. South Carolina LATA-Wide Area Calling Plan

###### 1. TDS Telecom Plus (TDS T+)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
a. 7 to 10 Centrex lines, each	\$17.25
b. 11 to 19 Centrex lines, each	13.75